

Microfiche Computer Program
Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
Assignment to _____
X Certified copy of French Appln. 0009623, filed July 21, 2000
Convention priority is claimed.
English Translation Document
Small entity declaration(s)
X Preliminary Amendment
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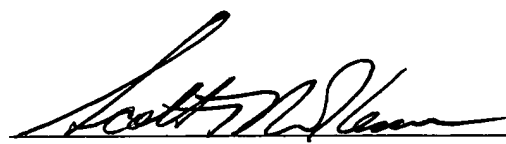
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